

NORTH CAROLINA BUDGET OF NEWS.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Supreme Court Report.

IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST.

Contains Some Valuable Data for the Lawyers of the State—The Methodist Orphanage—Cotton Receipts are Now Very Light—Invitations to a Marriage—Penitentiary Improvements to be Made—Governor Russell Favors Execution of Condemned Criminals by Use of Gas.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—The 126th Supreme Court Report has been published and the Secretary of the State has sent out copies to the judges and solicitors and clerks of the Superior Courts.

This volume is in size one of the largest of the North Carolina Reports, containing 1,488 pages. It has in the beginning much data that is valuable to the average lawyer, such as a list of the officers and justices of the Supreme Court, a list of solicitors and Superior Court judges, a calendar of both State and Federal Courts and a list of the attorneys licensed in February, 1900.

The cases reported are those decided between February and June 14, 1900. There are nearly 5,000 cases reported in this volume, of which thirty-six are cases in which the State appeared as plaintiff. Among the more notable of these are: State against Tom Jones, State against Kinsauls and State against Newcombe. The first two cases are prominent murder cases and the latter was connected with the Greensboro Dispensary.

Another case that attracted much attention was the case of the State against the Southern Railway, in which the latter was fined \$1,000 for giving false passes.

The Printing Company against Raleigh is also reported in this volume. Of the cases reported, forty-five were settled by a per curiam order, and no opinion was written. Among these is the case of Buffalo against Buffalo, from Raleigh.

There is a table of cases cited and the volume is cross indexed by title. In the back of the book is an analytical index. Mr. Ralph P. Buxton, of Fayetteville, is reporter.

There has been much complaint among lawyers of the incompleteness of the indexing of the reports, but it is said that this volume is indexed much more completely and thoroughly than usual.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.
The Methodist Orphanage will be completed in four weeks. This was announced yesterday by Mr. Pearson, the architect, and Mr. Zachary, the contractor, to the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Orphanage inspected the building and grounds on last Thursday. The work has gone steadily on and now is near completion, and in a short while will be open for occupancy. As soon as this building is completed the plans will be made for the second one.

The Executive Committee consists of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, J. S. Wynne, R. T. Gray and Joseph G. Brown. These are accompanied on their inspection by Dr. J. G. Gibbs and Dr. T. N. Ivey and Rev. M. M. McFarland.

COTTON RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT.
Cotton has gone below 10 cents again, and as a result the farmers are very wisely keeping their cotton off the market. The receipts from wagons in Raleigh Saturday were only sixty bales and the best grade of cotton brought only 9 1/2 cents.

"That is not enough under present conditions, and the farmers know it, hence they are waiting for that which they know is sure to happen soon—an advance in the price of the staple."

"I've never before seen just such a situation," said a cotton buyer Saturday. "The farmer is master of the situation, and he knows it; so when cotton drops below 10 cents he shuts it up like a clam, and he stays shut till it goes back to 10 cents and above. If you get his cotton this year you've got to pay for it and that's all there is about it."

FLEMING-CHEATHAM.
The following invitation has been received in this city:

"Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fleming request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Ava Long, to Mr. Robert Howard Cheatham, on Tuesday morning, October 23d, at 11 o'clock, at Methodist Episcopal Church, Ridgeway, N. C."

PENITENTIARY IMPROVEMENTS.
The management of the penitentiary has purchased a strip of the Boylan property, immediately in front of the prison, which lies between the railway tracks and the Morgan street road.

This property is to be greatly improved and beautified. The embankment is to be graded and the new site will be made the principal approach for carriages and pedestrians to the prison grounds.

The unsightly stockade immediately in front of the prison grounds is to be removed and a high iron fence, ornamental and attractive, will be built in its place. The fence will extend from each extremity of the administration building to the prison boundary. The changes will add both to the convenience and attractiveness of the prison and the grounds. It will protect the penitentiary from the construction of tenement houses in front of the institution, and will also give a new and convenient approach to the grounds, adding both to the convenience of the public and the prison authorities.

BRUTAL EXECUTIONS.

The prison authorities do not regard with favor the movement for the execution of all condemned prisoners in the State at the Central prison. In addition to the expense with which the prison would be burdened, the prison officers do not contemplate with favor the gruesome task of putting to death all the condemned criminals in the State.

A well-known lawyer said Saturday that the bungling and brutal execution of Archie Kinsauls in Sampson county made imperative a change in the mode of executions in the State. Speaking along this subject my informant said:

"Practically every sheriff in the State who undertakes an execution is a novice in the business. He is without experience and labors generally under nervous excitement. Condemned criminals should be executed at the prison and

the result would be that the oft occurring brutality and cruelty, which necessarily attendant with executions under the present circumstances, would be obviated to a great extent. I am a believer in the New York plan of electrocution. I am of the opinion that it is the most humane and rapid and expedient method of execution. There is a fine electric plant in the penitentiary and the next Legislature will do well to give this suggestion careful consideration."

While Governor Russell believes in capital punishment, he is of the opinion that a more humane method should be used in dispatching unfortunate criminals sentenced to die. In talking with friends on this subject he has often suggested the propriety of execution by the use of gas. A great many people believe gas to be a more humane method of bringing on death.

COMO.
THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE CAPTURED WOLVES.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Como, Hertford Co., N. C., Oct. 15.—So many conflicting statements have been made, and so great diversity of opinion prevails, in regard to the wolves which have been caught here that perhaps a succinct statement of facts may interest the public. I may say that there are three still here in captivity.

First, are these genuine wolves wild dogs, or an amalgamation? Every writer on natural history is agreed upon the salient characteristics of the wolf, no matter of what country or climate. These characteristics are not only physical, but also define his animal instincts. There is a remarkable resemblance physically between the dog and the wolf, and so close, as upon casual inspection to mislead and mistake the identity of one from the other. While resembling each other very much in their outer make-up, no two animals are more unlike in disposition or instinct. The dog, by nature, is loyal and true, affectionate and kind. A purely wild dog can be easily tamed and domesticated, and will in a very short time develop the lofty traits so peculiar to his better educated brother. Many instances are on record proving this. Baker, the great Ceylon and African hunter, says that, in his faithful and brave hunting dogs, which he caught and tamed, were, at least in courage, superior to the civilized specimens, and at the same time as loyal and as easily controlled. The dog is by nature extremely grateful, and evinces his recognition of a kindness by unmistakable signs. He will follow his master to death. The wolf is but one instance on record wherein a wolf in captivity has ever manifested affection for his master. Gordon Cummins relates this. No matter what favors or caresses you shower upon the wolf, whether by fondling or by feeding, he receives it all in sullen silence, and though kept in captivity a long time, he exhibits not a single trait of dog nature. Again, the dog is a social animal; the wolf, on the contrary, never associates even with his kind, except for warlike purposes or for provocation. As soon as the expedition ends, the troop separates, and each seeks his own lair. The male of the wolf manifests no affection for the female, and only seeks her society at stated periods. They never combine in troops, save to attack animals of strength greater than theirs. Again, the wolf (Buffon, Cuvier and Baker) is extremely fond of human flesh, and often, on the frozen lakes of Sweden, in the gloomy vales of Norway, on the icy wastes of Lapland, on the snow-swept plains of Russia, he organizes and attacks the wild tendencies. The wolf has no such tendencies. It is a remarkable fact that, though a wolf has been chained to a large elm at Como, close to the road and close to the store of Mr. G. E. Picot, for now two months, no dog (and hundreds have observed it) has ever approached him. A great many gentlemen have in vain attempted to induce or persuade the wolf to draw near. Not one yet has been bold that will go any where near him. This wolf is young and, therefore, small, and it can not be his size which repels them. Every hunter knows that the dog will not eat the flesh of a coon, cooked or raw; this wolf devours it with amazing gusto and relish. This wolf has been petted and fondled, fed and caressed, even by children, yet in no instance has it repaid kindness by a wag of his tail. This is very undog like.

Now as to his physical structure. It differs from a dog in only a few but well-marked characteristics. The dog carries his tail usually uplifted, the wolf always between his legs. The head of the wolf is completely webbed, like that of a duck. The ears of a wolf with a dog? The hinder legs of the wolves are much more curved than those of the dog. A few zoologists, and among them the learned keeper of Delaware Park, have dubbed these wolves dogs, because of a diversity of color among them. Writers of great repute, viz., Penn. Degallies, Irving, Livingston, radically differ from the learned gentlemen, for they state that a very great diversity of color prevails even among those of the same species, though at the same time a wonderful similarity. The dog looks you squarely in the face; this wolf never. His head is always lowered, his eyes downcast. A German hunter killed here a very terrible monster, I saw him, or rather her. Her dogs gave indubitable signs of giving suck to whelps. She was of the black clouded species, an inhabitant of extreme northern latitudes. Whence she came I do not know. I have in my library a very large and very costly work on Zoology, magnificently illustrated. Her picture is the picture of the wolf. I have seen wolves in Canada, in the far West, in parks, in cages. I unhesitatingly pronounce these held here in captivity to be genuine, unmixed wolves. Another strange thing in regard to these wolves, and that is, you can get no dog, however well trained, to follow their trail. There are indubitable evidences of many wolves, grown and small ones, still in our woods. They have been seen by reputable men, and that recently. Their tracks are many and well defined. They have recently killed more hogs. If the question is still asked, "From whence came these wolves?" I answer by saying: "Where came these wild dogs which live in the fancy of the Delaware Park superintendent?" In conclusion, the odor of the wolf is utterly uncanine, and this is perceptible even to the olfactory of man. The dog whines in captivity, and when night draws her sable curtain he answers his fellow dog by long drawn and mournful howls. These wolves utter no cry or moan day or night, but are best pleased to live in sullen gloom. The cry of the dog is open, deep; that of these wolves, which are still at large, is more of a wail than a yelp or deep-mouthed bay. When in chorus it

sounds more like a howl of anguish—bawl-curdling, strange, startling. "The wolf howls," says Penn. Degallies, "the wolf howls." The consensus of their cry has frightened our women when heard floating in awful cadence in the still and sultry night.

We invite our learned friends to join us in the hunt of these "wild dogs." Surely, if they are dogs, dogs will trail them to their lair. Bring your bloodhounds and reap a rich reward in money and secure a specimen of a wild dog, a brute unknown to Carolina.

J. H. PICOT.

WAKE FOREST.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING—INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE—NEW GYMNASIUM.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 15.—Hon. E. W. Pou, Democratic candidate for Congress, delivered Saturday, before the students of Wake Forest College and the citizens of the town, a powerful speech upon the issues of the campaign. Mr. Pou's speech from start to finish was of the highest type, and he was often interrupted by cheers from the students. After the speech a yell was given for Pou, and then followed the college yell.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.
Great preparations are now being made for the Wake Forest-Trinity debate to be held in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day.

The first preliminary debate upon the chosen question will be held at Wake Forest on the 20th. All students are allowed to speak. As the speaking of the six best is chosen by the faculty to speak in a second preliminary to be held one week later, and from this number three are chosen to represent the college at Raleigh.

Wake Forest College now holds the cup given by the Chamber of Commerce, and will do her best to hold the trophy.

A NEW GYMNASIUM.

At the last meeting of the trustees of Wake Forest College, they decided to build a new gymnasium. The work was commenced in August, and great preparations are being made for its completion by the last of December. When the building is finished no college in the South can boast of a better equipped gymnasium than Wake Forest.

BRIEFS.
President Taylor, Professor Potent and Professor Brewer attended the yearly association at Spring Hope.

Dr. E. Walter Sikes attended the association at Monroe this week.

There are now two hundred and ninety students at Wake Forest. No doubt the number will reach about three hundred and fifty by the close of the session. There are now about seventy-five more here than were last year at this time.

EDENTON.

SUPPLY PASTOR—REVIVAL MEETING—PERSONAL NOTES.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Oct. 15.—Rev. J. O. Alderman, of Raleigh, who is to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowan, arrived on Saturday's train and preached excellent sermons to large congregations at both morning and evening services.

The meeting that has been in progress at the M. E. Church for the past week will be continued through this week.

Mr. E. L. Woodard, of Norfolk, spent Sunday in Edenton with relatives.

Mr. A. Alexander, of Creswell, was in Edenton this morning.

Messrs. Bond, Pruden and Dr. Dillard have returned from Gatesville.

Mrs. O. H. Darden has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. C. D. Morris and wife are spending their vacation at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. H. M. Wiggs is on the sick list. Mr. J. M. Forbes is visiting the family of Captain Ferber, on Queen street.

WINSTON-SALEM.

FORTUNE DETERMINED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 15.—J. B. Fortune, the independent Republican candidate for Congress in this district, spoke here Saturday. He was severe in his denunciation of Congressman Linney, Spencer Blackburn, candidate for Congress, and Judge Purnell, of the Federal court.

The insurgent Republicans of this county endorse Fortune's candidacy, and have opened district headquarters here for him. They are sending out a vast amount of literature, including an address by Fortune, throughout the district, and are confident their man will get a good vote, which means the defeat of Blackburn.

Fortune stated to-day that he was in this fight to the finish, and that the Republicans did not have money enough to buy him off.

ELIZABETH CITY.

OYSTERS PLENTIFUL—FAREWELL SERMON—PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 15.—Oysters are beginning to be plentiful in our market now, several boat-loads arriving yesterday and in pretty good condition. Several oystermen, who are in our city for the purpose of dredging oysters this winter in the Sounds, say that a large business will be done in that line.

FAREWELL SERMON.

The Rev. W. S. Penick preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The building was crowded with his many admirers, who regret to see him leave. The sermon was considered by all who heard it to be one of the finest ever delivered in our city.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. George M. Scott's new residence, corner of Main and Road streets, is nearly completed. It makes a big improvement in that part of the town.

Thomas Privot, a colored man, was before Mayor Wilson yesterday morning for being drunk on the streets. He was fined \$5 and costs for the offense.

Mr. Robert Black, who has been on the sick list for several days, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. Mathias Owens, who has been spending several days North on business, has returned home.

Work on the new Methodist Church, corner of Burgess and Road streets, is rapidly progressing.

Mr. G. L. Lamb has returned from

a pleasure trip of a few days to Cape Hatteras.

Yesterday morning R. M. Ellis, a white man on the tramp order, was fined \$5 and costs for violating a city ordinance.

Miss Florence Williams has returned from a visit to Brambleton Ward, Norfolk.

The regular term of the United States Court convened this morning. Judge Thomas S. Purnell presiding. There is but very little business to be transacted at this term.

WILMINGTON.

NEW PASTOR—PEANUT CROP—NO CIRCUSES.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15.—Rev. Jno. W. Paxton, of Danville, Va., recently returned from the missionary field in China, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of this city for three months pending the action of the committee appointed at last Sunday's congregational meeting of the church to select a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Paxton preached at the First Church last Sunday morning and evening and made a very favorable impression upon the people. He and Mrs. Paxton are at the home of Capt. R. W. Price, corner of Fifth and Orange streets.

THE PEANUT CROP.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was in the city Saturday to attend the meeting of the board, brought a practical illustration of the shortness of the peanut crop by reason of the continued drought during the growing and maturing period of the plant. On one peanut vine of the Virginia variety, which Mr. Alexander showed to a reporter, there were 82 well and partially matured pods, while there were 90 faulty ones of no commercial value whatever. Mr. Alexander feels no hesitancy in saying that the crop is off fully 50 per cent.

WILL HAVE NO CIRCUSES.

Some people—and of course they're of the younger set—are wondering why none of the half dozen circuses touring North Carolina this year will visit Wilmington. It is stated that several advance agents who have been here have found the city and county taxes on the better class of shows so high as to be simply prohibitory. The tax by the city, they say, is even higher than last year and they cannot give a performance when practically all the gate receipts are required to pay revenue to the city and county.

A DERELICT SIGHTED.

Captain Gibbs, of the schooner Golden Ball, which arrived to-day from New York, reports having passed Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a submerged derelict five miles south by west half west of Frying Pan Lightship. The tug Alexander Jones, from Southport, left at 10 o'clock this morning in search of her.

HENDERSON.

SKILL IN "DIPPIN'"—INTRODUCTORY SERMON—PERSONAL.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., Oct. 15.—Rev. Berry, of the colored Baptist Church of this city, baptized twenty-nine converts yesterday afternoon in the remarkably short space of twelve minutes. Rev. Berry is a wonder to all, both for his

health at old age and his skill at "dipping" converts.

Rev. C. J. F. Anderson left Saturday for Norfolk, where he preached Sunday. His wife will meet him there to-day and together they will take in several cities en route to New York, where they will sail for Rome, Italy, next Monday.

Rev. J. S. Ayers preached his introductory sermon at the Main Street Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Newby returned home Saturday in very low health.

Mr. Danie Eure will, we learn, soon take hold of the Hertford Manufacturing Company's mill.

NEW BERN.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE—RACES AT THE FAIR.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 15.—The Journal has received cards announcing the coming marriage of George Noble Ennett, of this city, to Miss Mary Emma Hunter, daughter of Mr. H. A. Hunter. The marriage will be celebrated at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, Wednesday, October 17th.

THE RACES.

The races will be as interesting and exciting, as big purses and finely executed plans and famous horses can make them. The Association spares neither trouble nor money to make its race meets memorable events to lovers of horseflesh. This year the indications are that entries will be abundant, and include many famous animals, insuring exciting contests.

BRIEF MENTION.

The time in the 2:50 race at Greensboro, Friday, won by Judge, Mr. W. W. Clark's horse, was 2:35 1/2, 2:33, 2:31 1/2, three straight heats.

Three carloads of fish were shipped from Morehead City yesterday. It was the largest single shipment made since 1891. The bulk of the fish were mullets.

MISS HARRISON PRESENTED.

STEP TAKEN TOWARD PROSECUTING THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER.

A special to the Raleigh Post from New Bern yesterday says:

"The jury to-day made a presentment against Miss Hatcher Harrison, the Christian Scientist, for employing the 'Healing art,' or practicing medicine in this State without a license. The matter grew out of the death of Harry Parsons, whose taking off has created wide discussion of the Christian Science claims and dogmas. As the matter now stands, the presentment goes to the grand jury of the February term of the criminal court, and it will rest with them whether or not they shall find a true bill and the case be tried at the February term of court."

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